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WHY NOT MORE SHEEP?

A Query Which Every Farmer Should
Thoughtfully Consider.

Probably the main reason more farmers do not keep sheep is because they do not understand them. You ask them why, and one will say sheep will not pay on high-priced land; another will say cattle and hogs will make more profit; another, they require too much fencing, and still another will aver that they are too much bother. Are all these objections well grounded? Ask the man who has been raising sheep for the last five years. He will tell you that sheep will yield as good if not better profit than any other class of live stock, considering the expense one is put to in getting started and for care.

Sheep bring in profits from two sources—namely, lambs and wool. Not only are they valuable in that way, but there is no other class of live stock that will return such a large amount of fertility to the soil. They have fifty been termed "the golden hoof that enriches the soil." As to the high-priced land proposition, if they did not pay it is not probable they would be kept continuously on some of the highest-priced farms in England, says Good-sall's Farmer. Of course it is hard to make a farmer in the corn belt, with land at \$100 or more per acre, believe this, for he has grown up to the idea of raising corn and feeding cattle.

While the profits from sheep raising are not always constant and will at times cease to be a profit, says the Farmers' Voice, the same is true with other classes of live stock. At present the prices of sheep and lambs on our markets are not as good as they were a few months ago, but the man who is in the business to stay will undoubtedly see better conditions in the not far distant future. High prices for feed are somewhat of a handicap to feeders of all kinds of live stock, and this may be one of the years when the profits are not so big. But it is the man who keeps at it who makes the money. Good management will count for as much if not more with the flock as with the herd of cattle or drove of hogs. The flocks that do not pay are the neglected ones—the ones kept by men who do not understand sheep. With the least trouble of any farm stock, the sheep with its two-fold source of income will build up the depleted farm and make the productive one grow bigger crops.

COWS EATING STRONG WEEDS.

When Pasture Gets Short They Are
Apt to Eat Weeds That Taint Milk.

Much trouble is experienced in some localities in the summer from cows eating strong weeds. When the grass is flush they eat the grass. It is only when the dry time of summer approaches that the cows turn to the weeds.

On pastures that are partly worn-out, the grass in the summer time becomes very dry from the fact that the soil is thin and the roots of the grass do not reach down to soil moisture. But the weeds have long roots and they reach far down into the moist soil and keep themselves supplied with moisture.

So the cows can find in the leaves and stems of the weeds more succulence than in the blades of grass. The eating of the weeds gives the milk a weedy flavor, and this is appreciated by the creameryman or the cheese-maker. It is impossible to make good butter or cheese out of such milk.

So, war should be made on the weeds or on the drought, declares the Farmers' Review. The weeds can be mown and partially kept down in that way. To make war on the drought, improve the pasture by plowing and fertilizing portions at a time. The richer the pasture, the better will it sustain itself against the drought.

Ordinarily shallow plowing is preferable to deep plowing, but as an antidrought measure, deep plowing is good. The deeper the plowing the nearer will the bottom of the furrow be to soil water, and the easier it will be for the grass roots to get a constant supply of moisture for the grass. So long as the grass can get a supply of moisture it will keep green.

HAND FEED TROUGHS.

One Which Will Help in the Care of
the Sheep.

The accompanying illustration from
"Wallace's Farmer" gives the reader
an idea of how a portable feed rack



The Portable Feed Trough.

for sheep and hogs may be constructed. The main advantage of this trough is that it prevents hogs from crowding one another while eating. And anyone who has ever fed swine will appreciate the value of this feature.

FISHIN'



SOUTH'S COTTON MILLS

USED 2,193,000 BALES DURING
COTTON YEAR.

Consumption in Northern Mills De-
creased 220,000 Bales—In-
crease in Spindles.

New Orleans.—In his annual report on the cotton crop of 1907-08, tonight, Secretary Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange quotes some very interesting figures in connection with the shifting of the seat of the American cotton milling industry to the States of the cotton belt. He says that these conditions have been more in evidence during the season just closed than ever before, the consumption of American cotton in the South, even under the most unfavorable conditions, having been in round figures 2,193,000, while the North totaled but 1,973,000 or 220,000 bales less. In the increase in the consumption of cotton, Virginia comes first, Oklahoma second and Georgia third.

Mr. Hester's report of the crops of the different States is given as follows in thousands of bales, showing a decrease under 1906-07 of 1,939,616 and an increase of 225,978 over that of 1905-06:

Alabama, 1,171,000, against 1,289,000 last year.

Arkansas, 787,000, against 940,000 last year.

Florida, 60,000, against 65,000 last year.

Georgia, 1,664,000, against 1,655,000 last year.

Louisiana, 673,000, against 995,000 last year.

Mississippi, 1,496,000, against 1,541,000 last year.

North Carolina, 689,000, against 663,000 last year.

South Carolina, 1,226,000, against 937,000 last year.

Tennessee, etc., 335,000, against 372,000 last year.

Texas, 221,000, against 4,050,000 last year.

Oklahoma, 950,000, against 944,000 last year.

Total crops, 11,572,000, against 13,511,000 last year.

Mr. Hester puts the spindles in the South at 10,661,308, including old, idle and not complete, against 10,508,995 last year, and states there are still over 269,000 spindles in course of erection, which will probably come into use during the commercial year of 1908-1909.

DRESSES IN WHITE TO DIE

Dedeked With Jewels New York
Woman Found in Lake.

Newark, N. J.—The body of Mrs. Ashton Harvey, dressed in white and literally covered with a fortune in jewels, was found today in the private pleasure lake of the estate of Stewart Hartshorn, at Short Hills, N. J. Mrs. Harvey was the wife of Ashton Harvey, a millionaire corporation lawyer at 33 Broadway, New York, and lived on their magnificent country estate at Short Hills.

Mrs. Harvey, who was wealthy in her own right, had been acting peculiarly for several weeks, and her daughter, Dorothy, and son, Harold, became alarmed yesterday afternoon when she left the house dressed in white, even to her shoes and stockings, and wearing all of her jewels. About her neck she wore a \$25,000 pearl necklace and on her head she had placed a rich diamond tiara. Her breast was covered with sunbursts and other brooches set with dazzling gems, and her fingers were decked in jeweled rings.

McIntyre Expelled.

New York.—The expulsion of John G. McIntyre, board member of the late stock exchange firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., which failed on April 24 last, and brother of Thomas A. McIntyre, whose recent death was indirectly due to the troubles arising from the failure, was announced from the rostrum of the stock exchange today and his seat ordered sold in pursuance of the usual stock exchange procedure. The reason for the expulsion was given as reckless and unbusiness-like dealing.

NO LET UP ON THE STANDARD

President Roosevelt Gives to Con-
tinue the Fight.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—President Roosevelt today told Attorney General Bonaparte to keep right after the Standard Oil corporation and the coal roads.

The attorney general received this morning a copy of the Standard Oil's answer to the petition of the government for a rehearing of the rebate case in which Mr. Rockefeller's corporation was fined \$29,240,000 and the fine afterward set aside.

With a copy of the corporation's reply in his pocket, Mr. Bonaparte came here to find out just what he should do. The president told him not to let up a moment in the fight, but to keep right after the Standard Oil.

While the president and Mr. Bonaparte were devising new methods of procedure against the oil trust, the president received a telegram announcing that the United States had lost its case against the coal carrying roads.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

New Orleans Official Alleged to Be
Short \$30,000.

New Orleans.—Vital Tujague, chief clerk in the city treasurer's office, was arrested this afternoon on a bench warrant from the criminal court, charging him with embezzling \$30,000 from the city of New Orleans.

The mayor became suspicious a few days ago that Tujague's accounts were not straight, and placed an expert accountant on his books. Today the accountant reported that he had so far found a shortage of \$30,000, and upon receipt of the information the mayor took immediate action.

New Orleans has suffered from an epidemic of embezzlements during the past year. During that time over half a million dollars of public funds have been stolen by trusted officials. Tax Collector Dudenhefer, of the third municipal district, got away with over \$100,000, and this scandal was shortly followed by Chief Clerk Letten, of Tax Collector Fitzpatrick's office, embezzling \$116,000. Then the tax collector in the Algiers district went wrong for several thousand and the embezzlements since then have averaged about one a month, bringing the total amount of public funds stolen up to over half a million dollars.

WRIGHT MAKES NEW RECORD

Has His Flying Machine Under
Perfect Control.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Orville Wright today broke the world's record for time and distance for a heavier-than-air flying machine, which he established yesterday afternoon. In a flight requiring great skill on account of a ten-mile wind, he circled around the drill grounds at Fort Myer 48 times in 65 minutes and 52 seconds, exceeding the time of yesterday's record by 3 minutes and 27 seconds.

At 5:08 Mr. Wright signalled C. E. Taylor, his mechanic, to release the machine. The aeroplane rose from the ground almost immediately after leaving the single starting rail. It continued to climb higher with each successive round of the field until it reached an altitude of 75 feet.

For the first 30 rounds the machine flew as smoothly as on its previous flights, but from that time on it was seen to pitch at the turns at the breeze from the west struck it.

Whenever the machine pitched it could be plainly seen from below that it responded promptly to every move of the levers by the operator.

Deadlock in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Georgia legislature is still deadlocked over the question of terminating the convict lease system. A resolution was introduced in the house today reciting the history of the attempt to secure convict legislation, with a provision for adjournment sine die. It was only through the personal influence of Speaker Slaton that the adjournment provisions were stricken out. In the senate a resolution providing for final adjournment was voted down.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts
of the State.

MINISTER IS DENOUNCED

For Attempting to Shield Alleged Bank
Wreckers.

Owensboro, Ky.—T. S. Anderson, the aged president of the Daviess County Bank and Trust Co., must stand trial in Owensboro on the charges of embezzling \$40,000, swearing to a false statement of the condition of the bank and receiving deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

This was the decision of Judge Hirkhead, at the conclusion of the testimony and arguments, which have consumed the past two days.

The cases against Anderson were set for next Thursday. Commonwealth's Attorney Ringo, in his argument, scored the pastor of one of the Owensboro churches for testifying that Anderson could not get a fair and impartial trial. He said that when ministers dabbled in statecraft their efforts were sure to fail. He denounced the minister for attempting to shield the alleged bank wreckers.

LATONIA GETS FALL MEETING.

Racing Commission Allows Track
Twenty-Four Days.

Lexington, Ky.—Kentucky state racing commission met here and sanctioned 49 days of racing in this state this fall. Seven days were allotted to Lexington, 18 to Louisville and 24 to Latonia.

Dates are as follows:

Kentucky association, Lexington, September 19.

Louisville Racing association, September 28.

Latonia Jockey club, October 19.

The Latonia club asked for permission to allow bookmaking, but was refused. Auction pools and pari-mutuels will be used here and at Louisville. Four machines will be used here.

Worse Drought in Years.

Covington, Ky.—Farmers in Kenton and Campbell counties are considerably worried over the continued drought. For some time they have had to drive their stock to creeks and ponds for water, but now these creeks are dry, so they claim, and they will be compelled to sell their stock as it is the worst drought they have experienced since 1884.

Revenue Men Destroy Stills.

Frankfort, Ky.—United States Marshal W. M. Mays, who arrived here with five alleged moonshiners to await action of the federal court, told of the destruction of three of the most notorious stills in the Kentucky mountains. He located the stills on Quicksand creek, and caught the shiners in the act of making whiskey. He destroyed 3,000 gallons of beer.

Ready to Declare For Prohibition.

Louisville, Ky.—Word has been sent out to the people of the state by the Kentucky prohibition executive committee, with headquarters here, that it has a speaker for every town of 500 or over in the state. The league declares that it is anxious to aid in the fight and that it believes that the state is ready to declare for prohibition.

Church Workers Accused.

Lexington, Ky.—Fayette Jones and Henry Davis, leading church and Sunday-school workers, were arrested at Parksville, Boyle county, charged with the assassination of Hugh Daugherty, at Pineville, July 11, during a dance. A reward of \$400 was offered for the murderers.

Farmer Found With His Throat Cut.

Mayfield, Ky.—Wallace Jones, 40, residing north of Boaz, this county, was found dead beside the Illinois Central track, with his throat cut. He left Boaz, en route home, and had some money, and it is believed the motive of the murder was robbery. The latest developed no evidence.

Tobacco Barn Burned.

Falmouth, Ky.—A large tobacco warehouse in the heart of town, owned by William Galloway, and containing 6,000 pounds of tobacco, burned. Loss \$3,000; no insurance. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Camp Named After Governor.

Lexington, Ky.—The Second Regiment, Kentucky National Guards, entered their annual encampment of six days at Fairlawn Farm. The camp has been named Augustus E. Willson. Major J. Embury Allen is the colonel commanding.

To Abolish Striped Uniform.

Frankfort, Ky.—The state prison authorities have decided to abolish the striped uniforms of the inmates and substitute gray. Also marks signifying good behavior will be worn on the clothing.

Corbushier Gets An Assistant.

Lexington, Ky.—Lieut. Philip Corbushier, commandant at State university, has been advised by the war department that he has been granted an assistant because of the increased number of cadets.

Kills Wife and Self.

Paducah, Ky.—C. J. Heitt, aged 72, a farmer of Marshall county, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his brain. He also shot at her child by a former husband, but missed it.

KILLS "CROPPER" IN ROW.

Men Quarreled Over Lawsuit and Knife
Play Was Indulged In.

Russellville, Ky.—Harmon Whitaker, aged 23 years, killed T. F. Carlisle, the father of two sons about Whitaker's age, shooting him twice, from the effects of which he died almost immediately.

The shooting was done in a stable lot on Whitaker's land, three miles west of this town, and no witnesses were present.

It is supposed to have been caused by a recent lawsuit between Whitaker and Carlisle's sons in which some knife play was indulged in, but was considered as satisfactorily settled.

Carlisle and his family were croppers on Whitaker's land. Whitaker came to town and gave himself up to the sheriff, but would say nothing as to the cause of the shooting.

CORRALLED IN A CAVE

Are Two Murderers, According to De-
tective's Letter to Police.

Lexington, Ky.—L. Hitt, evidently an amateur detective, in a letter received by Chief of Police Reagan, from Ross-ville, Ga., writes that he has Harold Lambie corralled in a cave near that place. He says that before he turns over the man wanted here for the murder of Stephen A. Driesbach he would like to be advised if there is any possibility of Gov. Willson increasing the reward of \$500 offered. He says he chased Lambie into the cave with another man, wanted for a murder committed about eight months ago, last week, and that there isn't a possible chance for them to get away.

Driesbach was murdered on the morning of August 16.

One annoying feature of the case is that the police of Macon, Ga., Lambie's home, have disregarded all requests for information concerning the suspect.

State vs. Ford & Johnson Co.

Frankfort, Ky.—Alleging that the Ford & Johnson Co., whose main offices are in Chicago, is \$22,058.49 in debt to the state, the board of prison commissioners filed suit for that amount in the Franklin circuit court. The company formerly had a contract on all the prisoners, and used them in making furniture. The company's representatives say the money is not owed to the state, but that the state actually owes the company money. The suit will cause a lengthy fight in the courts.

Wanted in Mississippi.

Morehead, Ky.—W. J. Rice, arrested in Lexington last week and brought here to answer a charge that he embezzled \$17,000 from the bank of Morehead, of which he was once cashier, was arrested here by Deputy Sheriff W. J. Ligon, of Jackson, Miss., on a charge of embezzlement of a big sum from the bank there.

Mrs. Winn Ill.

Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Robert H. Winn, wife of the republican state committee and campaign chairman, is seriously ill at a Cincinnati hospital. Chairman Winn has wired state headquarters here that until his wife's condition takes a turn for the better, he will be unable to come here.

Dog Caused Killing.

Sergeant, Ky.—A worthless dog caused a murder on Mill creek, this county. While passing the home of Jerry Meade, Harry McFall was attacked by Meade's dog, and he opened fire upon the dog. Meade returned the fire and McFall fell mortally wounded.

Some 200 Pastors Will Attend.

Middlesboro, Ky.—Ministers of the M. E. Church South are gathering here for their annual conference. Some 200 pastors will attend. Rev. J. L. Weber, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., examined a large number of candidates for admission.

Phone Fight.

Louisville, Ky.—Effort was made here by the creditors and stockholders of the Independent Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Co. to have the litigation transferred to the federal court. The bondholders are resisting the action.

Governor Willson Returns.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson has returned from Wisconsin, where he spent the last ten days on account of suffering from hay fever. Gov. Cox returned to his home on account of the illness of his wife.

Will Make Ice.

Louisville, Ky.—Principally composed of gardeners, the St. Matthews Ice & Cold Storage Co. was organized at St. Matthews. The capital stock is \$30,000, and W. N. Arterburn is president.

Opened By Smith.

Richmond, Ky.—The presidential democratic campaign in Madison county was opened here with a speech by W. B. Smith, of this city, one of the state electors, who will canvass Kentucky in behalf of his party.

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the Benefit of
Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist Clergyman of Whitesboro, Tex., says: "Four years ago I suffered from kidney trouble. Every morning I was one of those who could not get out of bed without a short time, though I do not like to have my name used publicly. I make an exception in this case, that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Didn't Know Frogs.
A dignified army captain was stationed in quarters near a pond which were many bullfrogs. The captain had never heard of frogs, and in the middle of the night fairly distracted by their croaking, he descended the stairs in his robe de nuit, and said to the sentry: "Sentry, tell the sergeant of the guard to drag the cow out of the marsh."

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HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden. It is to these faithful women that

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